

REMARKS

Claims 2-20, 25, 28, and 29 are pending in the present application. In the Advisory Action mailed October 1, 2007, the Examiner rejected claims 16 and 18-20 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being anticipated by the publication titled "OMEGAMAKER® Temperature Test Kit" by OMEGA®. The Examiner next rejected claim 17 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over OMEGA® in view of Peterson (USP 1,603,713).

Claims 2-15, 25, 28, and 29 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter. Such indication is appreciated.

Applicant has elected to cancel the remaining rejected claims, those being claims 16-20. Therefore, in light of the cancellation of claims 16-20, all remaining claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. As a result, Applicant respectfully requests timely issuance of a Notice of Allowance for claims 2-15, 25, 28, and 29.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's consideration of these Amendments and Remarks and cordially invites the Examiner to call the undersigned, should the Examiner consider any matters unresolved.

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General Authorization and Extension of Time

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2623. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by credit card authorization being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-2623. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extensions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2623. Please consider this a general authorization to charge any fee that is due in this case, if not otherwise timely paid, to Deposit Account No. 50-2623.

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